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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME

REF: STATE 104079; MADRID 3534

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INITIATIVE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS
SENT FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL: BEGIN QUOTE. EN RELACION
CON LAS INSTRUCCIONES DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TESORO RESPECTO
A LAS IMPORTACIONES EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE ACEROS ESPECIALES
YE FERROALEACIONES QUE
CONTENGAN CROMO, ESTA DIRECCION GENERAL MANFIFESTA:

1. QUE NO SE QUTORIZA NINGUNA IMPORTACION DE CROMO EN FORMA
DE METAL O MINERAL DE RODESIA, NO CONCEDIENDOSE NINGUNA
LICENCIA DE IMPORTACION DE TAL PROCEDENCIA.

2. QUE A FIN DE CUMPLIMENTAR EL APARTADO (2) DEL TEXTO DEL
PROCEDIMIENTO A SEGUIR, SEGUN EL CUAL EL PAIS PRODUCTOR DE
ACEROS O FERROALEACIONES QUE CONTENGAN CROMO CERTIFICARA AL
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DIRECTOR DEL "FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL" DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL
TESORO QUE DICHO PRODUCTO NO ES DE RODESIA, EL CERTIFICADO
EXIGIDO SERA EXTENDIDO POR LA CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE BILBAO,
PUERTO NORMAL DE EMBARQUE.

LA REFERIDA CAMARA EXTENDERA EL CERTIFICADO SEGUN
IMPRESO QUE SE ADJUNTA, Y EN EL MISMO HARA REFERENCIA A ESTE

ESCRITO DIRIGIDO A LOS SERVICIOS COMERCIALES DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN MADRID, CON EL RUEGO DE QUE LO HAGA SEGUIR A LAS AUTORIDADES COMPETENTES DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TESORO.

DIOS GUARDE A V.I. MUCHOS ANOS - EL DIRECTOR GENERAL.
END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WITH REGARD THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THE IMPORT INTO THE UNITED STATES OF SPECIAL STEELS AND FERROALLOYS WHICH CONTAIN CHROME, THIS DIRECTORATE GENERAL STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1) NO IMPORTATION IS AUTHORIZED OF CHROME IN THE FORM OF METAL OR ORE FROM RHODESIA, SINCE WE ARE NOT GRANTING ANY IMPORT LICENSES TO THAT ORIGIN.

2) IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE COUNTRY PRODUCING STEELS OR FERROALLOYS WHICH CONTAIN CHROME WILL CERTIFY TO THE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT THAT THAT MATERIAL IS NOT FROM RHODESIA, THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BILBAO, THE NORMAL PORT OF SHIPMENT.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHAMBER WILL ISSUE THE CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED FORM, AND IN IT WILL MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE COMMERCIAL SERVICES
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OF THE THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN MADRID, WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT PASS IT ON TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

GOD PROTECT YOU. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (COMMERCIAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE)."

3. EMBASSY HAS VERIFIED THAT SPAIN DOES NOT IMPORT CHROME FROM RHODESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ADHERENCE TO UN SACTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS STATEMENT ASSURING THAT SPAIN DOES NOT IMPORT RHODESIAN CHROME AND PROPOSING THAT THE BILBAO CHAMGER OF COMMERCE INCLUDE IN CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR CHROME BEARING STEEL EXPORTS A STATEMENT THAT THEY DO NOT CONTAIN RHODESIAN CHROME SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY PROCEDURE PUT FORTH IN STATE 104079. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF LARGE SPANISH SHIPMENTS OF CHROME BEARING STEEL PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FOR MID-MAY AND EARLY JUNE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION GOS PROPOSAL SATISFIES TEMPORARY PROCEDURE RE-QUIREMENTS.

4. ORIGINAL COMMERCE MINISTRY STATEMENT BEING AIR POUCHED.
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